

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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JOLINDE MACHTELD VAN DE GRAAF and)	
THIJME LAST)	
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Serial No. 10/533,172)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Filed April 29, 2005)	Examiner: Frank M. Lawrence Jr.
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REMOVAL OF SULPHUR COMPOUNDS FROM)	December 11, 2008
HYDROCARBON STREAMS USING)	
ADSORBENTS AND REGENERATION)	
OF THE LOADED ADSORBENTS)	
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

This amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). Please charge any fees due in connection with this amendment and/or the RCE to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800. It is further requested that the Appeal that was filed in the subject application be withdrawn in view of the filing of the RCE and this amendment.

It is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendments and remarks.